lunar terrain and mapping of various chemicals and mineralogical constituents over its surface.

(c) to (e) Do not arise.

**Percentage of ISRO Budget**

1754. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ISRO is planning a reusable launch vehicle, which will speed into space like a rocket but will return to runway like an aircraft;

(b) if so, whether the technology on which, if designed, result in substantial cost reduction;

(c) whether the capability been developed on the basis of R&D efforts in vogue in the ISRO; and

(d) the percentage of ISRO budget that is being spent on R&D and does it require any augmentation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) Yes, Sir. As a first step towards realisation of resuable Launch Vehicle, a number of investigative and flight demonstration studies in the areas of re-entry and recovery of space modules, air-breathing propulsion and winged body hypersonic flight technology demonstration missions have been taken up.

(b) Yes, Sir. Use of Reusable Launch Vehicles in the future is expected to substantially reduce the cost of access to space.

(c) This reusable technology is being developed through indigenous efforts.

(d) 70% of ISRO budget is spent on R&D. ISRO augments its R&D spending through annual plans based upon its programmatic targets.

**Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission**

†1755. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the objective of announcing Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) and the ways of achieving its objectives;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.